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Clare Chu, et al.

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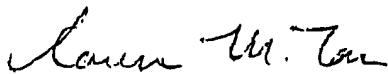
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(2) a copy of the postcard with the correct order of applicants.

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Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION  
FOR

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A MULTILAYER SWITCHING PATH

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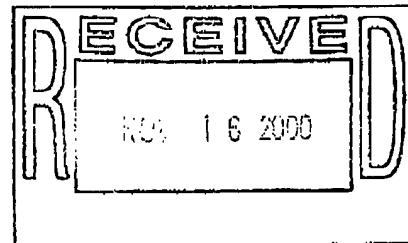
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